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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 23. (currently amended) An electrical device, comprising: a layer having a conductive pattern formed from a <u>sintered</u> conductive material; and at least one persistent insulating region at least partially surrounding regions that surround the conductive material, the <u>persistent</u> insulating region regions comprising electrically isolated nanoparticles.
- 24 (previously submitted) The device of claim 23, wherein the nanoparticles are electrically isolated by insulating capping groups.
- 25 (previously submitted) The device of claim 24, wherein the capping groups comprise a hydrocarbon.
- 26 (previously submitted) The device of claim 23, wherein the conductive material comprises nanoparticles, and the conductive pattern comprises sintered nanoparticles.